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Note by the Secretary-General

1. At its forty-ninth session, the Sub-Commission, in its resolution 1997/28 of 28 August 1997, welcomed with satisfaction the final report of the Special Rapporteur on the question of the impunity of perpetrators of violations of human rights (civil and political rights), Mr. Louis Joinet, and in particular the set of principles for the protection and promotion of human rights through action to combat impunity contained in annex II thereto.

2. The Sub-Commission decided to transmit the revised set of principles for the protection and promotion of human rights through action to combat impunity to the Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-fourth session, with a view to its possible transmission to the General Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council.

3. In pursuance of this resolution, the Secretary-General will make available to the Commission on Human Rights the revised set of principles prepared by Mr. Louis Joinet (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1997/20/Rev.1).

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